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Office of Legislative Liaison
Routing Slip

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ellie Vogtmann
Chief Clerk
Senate Foreign
Relations Comm.

Date

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

OLL 84-0474/1

17 MAY 1984

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Sent Orig
Transcript
22 May 84to: Ellie Vestman
Chief Clerk

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding on behalf of Director of Central Intelligence Casey to your letter of 7 February 1984 requesting this Agency to review certain classified transcripts concerning Vietnam for use in the preparation of a) the Department of State's (DOS) documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS); and b) the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series.

With respect to DOS's request for access to this classified transcript, the Agency has no objection to DOS historians reviewing the entire document for use in the preparation of the FRUS series. If DOS wishes to use portions of this transcript directly in the FRUS series, however, we would require a separate review of this portion of the series prior to publication.

With respect to the Committee's desire to include this transcript in the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series, we have highlighted in red on the attached copy of the transcript those portions of the document which continue to warrant classification at the Confidential level. The Agency has no objection to publication of the transcript provided these highlighted portions are redacted.

If you have any further questions concerning this transcript, do not hesitate to contact [redacted] of my Office at [redacted]

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Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Enclosure

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SWH: csh (17 May 1984)

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SUBJECT :				
Percy's Request for Classification Review of Vietnam Transcript				
NOTES Attached is a letter responding to Chairman Percy's request for a review of a Top Secret transcript on Vietnam from 1963. The review has been completed and we are releasing the document under "Confidential" classification.				
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Top Secret Transcript of 1963 DCI Testimony
Regarding Vietnam.

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FROM:

DO/IRO

EXTENSION

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T O P S E C R E T

7 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM : [REDACTED] DO/IRO

SUBJECT : Top Secret Transcript of 1963 DCI Testimony
Regarding Vietnam.

REFERENCE : OLL 84-0681, dated 17 February 1984.

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1. Per your two-fold request, the DO has reviewed the document forwarded under reference and has determined that the Department of State historians can have access to the entire document for use in the preparation of the Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) series. However, should the historians wish to use portions of this document in the FRUS series directly, we would require a separate review in each instance.

2. With regards to the stated desire by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) to include this transcript in the next volume of the Committees Historical Series, we have high-lighted in red those portions of the document which continue to warrant classification at the CONFIDENTIAL level. The DO would have no objection to the printing of the transcript provided these portions are redacted.

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[REDACTED]
DO/IRO

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T O P S E C R E T

TOP SECRET

OGC 84-50460
9 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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FROM

:

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

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SUBJECT

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Top Secret Transcript of 1963 DCI Testimony
Regarding Vietnam

REFERENCE

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OLL-84-0681, 17 February 1984, Same Subject

1. A review of the Top Secret Transcript of the 1963 DCI Testimony regarding Vietnam has been conducted in this office. There are no OGC equities involved in the testimony. We defer entirely to the declassification recommendations which are made by [REDACTED] the DDI/IRO and [REDACTED] the DO/IRO.

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2. We are returning herewith the copy of the transcript forwarded to OGC in reference.

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Attachment

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OLL 84-0681
17 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOIA/DDI

Attention:

L&LD/OGC

FROM:

Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT:

Top Secret Transcript of 1963 DCI Testimony
Regarding Vietnam

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1. Attached for your review is a 10 October 1963 Top Secret transcript of certain testimony provided by former CIA Director John McCone and other officials concerning Vietnam before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC). The SFRC has received a request from the Department of State for access to this transcript for use in the preparation of its documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States. We also are informed that the SFRC would like to include this transcript in the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series.

2. I would appreciate your reviewing the attached transcript and identifying those items of classified information which must continue to be protected from disclosure. Your expeditious attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



Director, Office of External Affairs

*The attached Document
is now classified
to: Confidential.*

*See Memo dated 7 May
OLL 84-0470/1*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

OLL
I found no DI equities
in the attached and defer
to the DO for a decision
on release.

DI/IR0

Date 28 Feb 84

TOP SECRET

OLL 84-0681
17 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: FOIA/DDI [redacted]
Attention: [redacted]
[redacted]
L&LD/OGC

FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Top Secret Transcript of 1963 DCI Testimony
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EDITH:

Here is the TS package I talked to you about this morning. The letter goes with the red-marked document to Charles Percy. Please put a courier receipt on it.

Before sending out the red-marked TS package, please be sure it is stamped CONFIDENTIAL instead of TOP SECRET, and that one copy is made for the OLL Record copy of the letter to Percy. We do not need a copy for Legislation files. The copy of the transcript will be kept with the OLL Record copy of the letter to Percy, in case we need to refer back to it.

Now, the other TS documents, which are copies, they can be destroyed. We no longer need them.

This will complete the action.

Appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please just call.

Thanks.

Carol

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MR. P. J. ...

Executive Secretary

2/8/84

Date

CHARLES H. PERCY, ILL., CHAIRMAN

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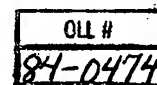
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



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February 7, 1984

The Honorable William Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency—
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Foreign Relations Committee has received a request from the Department of State for access to certain classified transcripts concerning Vietnam for use in the preparation of its documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States.

One of the requested transcripts dated October 10, 1963 contains the testimony of former CIA Director John McCone. In addition to use by the State Department, this transcript will be included in the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series which is also being prepared for publication.

I would appreciate your agency's review of the enclosed document and your advising me if there is any objection to its publication.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy
 Chairman

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Enclosure:
 Transcript of
 October 10, 1963

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